UNITED STATES DISTRICT C			
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MARIAH LOPEZ,		:	
	Plaintiff,	:	17-CV-3014 (MKV) (OTW)
-against-		:	<u>ORDER</u>
NEW YORK CITY DEPT OF HOMELESS : SERVICES, et al.,		:	
SERVICES, Ct di.,	Defendants.	: :	
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ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:

Counsel for the remaining parties in this case are directed to appear for a negotiation and drafting session in aid of settlement on **November 17**, **2021**, **beginning at 10:30am in Courtroom 20D**, **500 Pearl Street**, **New York**, **NY 10007**. Plaintiff is invited, but is not required, to attend any portion of the session. Defendants' counsel must include one or more individuals **other than Mr. Kitzinger** who have authority to negotiate and agree to potential edits to the language in the draft agreement that Defendants shared earlier today. As discussed at this morning's teleconference, I will be unable to attend due to other previously-scheduled obligations, but encourage the parties to use my courtroom as a neutral space to continue negotiations.

All attendees are directed to review and comply with the Court's Covid-19 protocols, available at https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/covid-19-coronavirus. If necessary attendees are unable to enter the Courthouse, parties should meet and confer and move – jointly if possible – to conduct the negotiation and drafting session by videoconference.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prevent further expedient work toward a resolution of this case tonight. Time is of the essence. **SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 16, 2021 S/ Ona T. Wang

Ona T. Wang

New York, New York

United States Magistrate Judge